

JOURNAL OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

Regular Session, February 27, 1956, 4:10 P. M.
Monnet Hall, Room 101

The University Senate, meeting in regular session, was called to order by the Chairman, Dr. Jim E. Reese.

Present

Benson, Oliver
Bernhart, Arthur
Crook, K. E.
Elder, Ruth
Ewing, Cortez
Farrar, Clyde L.
Feaver, J. Clayton
Fraser, George B.
Harvey, Harriet
Herbert, H. H.
Hoy, Harry E.
Keown, William H.
Kerr, Harrison
Lewis, Eunice
McFarland, Dora
McGrew, William C.

Present

Olson, Ralph E.
Owings, Donnell M.
Powell, Lytle
Reese, Jim E.
Riggs, Carl D.
Ruggiers, Paul G.
Shuman, Ronald B.
Springer, C. E.
Tongue, William R.
Turkington, D. B.
Vliet, R. Dale
White, R. R.
Wilson, M. O.
Winfrey, Lewis E.
Wurtzbaugh, Jewel

Absent

Clark, Ralph W.
Comp, L. A.
Cross, George L.
David, Paul R.
Daron, G. H.
Dunham, Lowell
Felton, Jean S.
Jorgenson, Lloyd P.
Keeley, Joe
Larsh, Howard W.
Scott, L. V.
Snider, Glenn

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The Journal of the Senate for the regular meeting held on January 30, 1956 was approved.

ELECTION OF SENATORS

At the end of the current semester, three-year terms in the University Senate will expire for 14 senators. Elections for the purpose of replacing these individuals will be held in the next few weeks. The individuals whose terms will expire and the groups they represent are:

General Faculty

Ruth Elder
Clyde L. Farrar

Engineering

L. A. Comp

Business Administration

Raymond R. White

Fine Arts

Harrison Kerr

Graduate College

M. O. Wilson

Arts and Sciences

Arthur Bernhart
Paul R. David
Cortez Ewing
Dora McFarland
Ralph E. Olson
Paul G. Ruggiers
Lewis E. Winfrey
A. O. Weese (Deceased -- replacement to serve unexpired portion of 1954-57 term)

Education

Glenn Snider

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

Dr. Ewing, Chairman of the Committee on Academic Standards, reported that his Committee is meeting weekly to consider matters relative to the University Calendar. A report will be rendered at the regular session of the Senate on March 26, 1956.

NOMINATIONS FOR UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

Professor Fraser, Chairman of the Committee on Committees, reported that his group is now concerned with the development of lists of nominees for the various University committees appointed each year. A report will be given at the March meeting and the Senate will vote on the nominees to be submitted to the President when it convenes in April.

Professor Fraser pointed up the problem in developing lists of names for 14 different committees. Approximately 150 members of the University faculty must be involved in the committee nominations. Following a brief discussion of whether so many committees are needed, Dr. Crook moved that the Senate request the University Self-Study Committee to arrange to have an evaluation made of the various University committees in an attempt to determine whether they are all essential and working effectively. His motion was seconded and passed by the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT

The University Senate adjourned at 4:35 p.m. The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, March 26, 1956, at 4:10 p.m. Material for the Agenda should be in the Office of the Secretary by Monday, March 19.

Gerald A. Porter, Secretary